

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A resin composition prepared by formulating an engineering plastic with a fluorine-containing polymer in a mass ratio of the engineering plastic to the fluorine-containing polymer of from 99:1 to 99.995:0.005,
wherein the fluorine-containing polymer comprises a perfluoropolymer.
2. (original): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer contains tetrafluoroethylene units.
3. (currently amended): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer comprises a ~~perfluoropolymer~~
tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropylene copolymer (FEP) and/or
tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoro(alkyl vinyl ether) copolymer (PFA).
4. (original): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer has substantially no functional groups that react with the engineering plastic.

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5. (original): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said engineering plastic comprises a polyamide.

6. (original): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said engineering plastic comprises a polyetheretherketone.

7. (original): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, for use as a molding material.

8. (original): A method for producing resin composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises formulating an engineering plastic with a fluorine-containing polymer in a mass ratio of the engineering plastic to the fluorine-containing polymer of from 99:1 to 99.995:0.005.

9. (currently amended): A method for producing a shaped article which comprises providing a resin composition prepared by formulating an engineering plastic with a fluorine-containing polymer in a mass ratio of the engineering plastic to the fluorine-containing polymer of from 99:1 to 99.995:0.005; and melting and molding the resin composition, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer comprises a perfluoropolymer.

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10. (original): The method for producing a shaped article as claimed in claim 9, which comprises molding at a temperature not lower than the melting point of the engineering plastic.

11. (original): The method for producing a shaped article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer has a melting point not higher than that of the engineering plastic.

12. (new): The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein a combination of the engineering plastic and the fluorine-containing polymer is polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), FEP and/or PFA with nylon 66, PTFE, FEP and/or PFA with nylon 46, or PTFE, FEP and/or PFA with PEEK.